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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Mr. Stephen D. Riner, CHMM Senior Environmental Scientist Aquila 105 South Victoria Pueblo, CO 81003

Dear Mr. Riner:

Your application 14148N dated January 31, 2005, is returned herewith because it failed to meet the requirements of 49 CFR 107.105 for the following reasons:

You have not provided sufficient information for us to make a determination on your request. Specifically you did not address:

- How the unloading process is performed (e.g., attendance of cylinder and receiving container, and automatic shut-off devices);
- What the normal operating pressure and maximum pressure of the cylinder is when in transportation;
- How the valve, pressure gauge and other fittings are protected (valve protection);
- The pressure rating for the hose;
- The amount of gas (including pressure) that remains in the cylinder, hose and fittings during transportation;

- Description of your securement procedures and type of valve protection.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at $(202)\,366-4535$.

Sincerely,

R. Ryan Posten

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